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VERSION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION SHOWING CHANGES:

In the abstract:

~~A computer system in communication with a central enterprise management facility having the functions of receiving enterprise device status and communicating that status to the facility. That computer system also having translation functions from protocols used by enterprise devices to and from the protocol of the facility. That computer system also having filtering functions whereby only interesting status information is communicated to the facility. That computer system also having the functions of receiving requests for enterprise device status from the facility and responding with such status. That computer system being housed in a cabinet whereby access is restricted to the system components. That computer system having a security camera. That computer system having means of detecting extremes of temperature. That computer system having means of communication with the facility over a secure or encrypted channel. That computer system having a controller whereby internal servers may be powered on and off. That computer system with means of discovering the enterprise devices in an enterprise. That computer system with means of upgrading software to the enterprise devices. That computer system with an enterprise. That computer system with a central enterprise management facility.~~ A computer system communicating with a central enterprise management facility receiving enterprise device status and communicating that status to the facility, the system also having translation functions from protocols used by enterprise devices to and from the protocol of the facility and filtering functions whereby only interesting status information is communicated to the facility. That system may also receive requests for enterprise device status from the facility and respond with such status. That system may be housed in a cabinet whereby access is restricted to the system components, and may optionally include a security camera and sensors to detect extremes of temperature. Communication with the facility may be over a secure or encrypted channel. The system may also include a controller whereby internal servers may be powered on and off. That

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system may include discovery of the enterprise devices in an enterprise, and upgrading of software to those devices.

In the paragraph marked 0002:

[0002] This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/260,970 filed Jan. 10, 2001. This application is further related to U.S. Application Nos. 10/043,426 and 10/044,114 both filed on Jan. 10, 2002 and commonly assigned.